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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:43 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legislative Investigation -- Document Preservation Instruction
Also sent to: Jessica, Katie, Selina, Jessalyn.

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 1:47 PM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Legislative Investigation -- Document Preservation Instruction

As you know, yesterday the legislative council authorized the commencement of an investigation regarding the termination of Commissioner Walt Monegan.

At the request of the Office of the Governor, the Department of Law will coordinate the response to the legislature's investigation.

Effective immediately and until further notice from the Department of Law, you are instructed to preserve any and all documents in your possession or control, regardless of location, related to the subject of the legislature's investigation. "Documents" includes all correspondence, e-mails, notes, electronic data or communications of any kind, paper communications of any kind, memoranda, reports, spreadsheets, recordings of any kind, and drafts.

Please contact me immediately if you have any questions regarding this instruction.

I will be contacting you soon to discuss collection of the relevant documents.

Mike Barnhill
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Alaska Department of Law
907-465-4118

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From: sp@hslak.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 8:57 AM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Fw: 10pm

Pls cc in sharon, Frank, Kris... Those on initial email chain so no one blduplicates effort thanks

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2008 08:45:25 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>
Subject: RE: 10pm

I listened to the video. Here's the opening dialogue between you, Kyle Hopkins, and Sen. Stevens:

KH: Governor, your appearance here was kind of a surprise today. Can you tell me about how that came about and whether we should see that as kind of an endorsement for Sen. Stevens for re-election?

Gov: Well, it's um...I'm on the clock and we're in a Federal Building, so we won't talk about campaigns or endorsements, **all that comes later**, but I support the Senator's proposals here and his passion to again allow Alaska to be heard and to lead with an American energy policy that has been - I believe - sorely lacking. And it is time to step up, work together, others are looking to us, to see how we are going to work together through this energy crisis and from here, forward, so I'm honored to get to be here and certainly an entire team working with us, we are going to be able to create the best solutions all working together. So, I'm honored to get to be here with him.

Sen: No, no, no announcements will be made here about - **political announcements won't be made in this room.**

-----Original Message-----

From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 6:48 AM
To: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: 10pm

Kate- were at the Energy presser w/Stevens and me at the Federal Bldg some weeks ago? See below:
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

From: sp@hslak.com
Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2008 14:36:18
To: Frank Bailey<ftb907@hslak.com>
Cc: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: 10pm

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I can't find that reference from Baldino. Pls find her specific quote so you can give to Sharon so she can (again) correct the 10 pm's mistake.
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: sp@hslak.com

Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2008 13:16:49
To: Frank Bailey<ftb907@hslak.com>
Cc: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: 10pm

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Thu Jul 24 16:05:05 2008
Subject:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:20 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Ending Stock Market Manipulation

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 1:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: Ending Stock Market Manipulation

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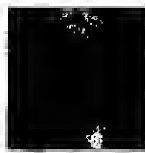
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FIGHTING FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Ending Stock Market Manipulation

By Tom Donohue, President and CEO



"Naked short selling" and the impact of manipulative behavior on investors and markets has been big news recently. Unfortunately, there's also been a lot of misinformation about what it really means for investors.

First, remember that legitimate short selling is a good thing. It is simply a bet against the future value of a stock, and it helps markets deflate "irrational exuberance."

But people who make bets sometimes try to cheat.

>> Join the conversation.

Capital Roundup



Chamber's ILR Highlights 'Tangled Web' of Lawyer Earmarks

Trail lawyers are using legislation in Congress to create a tangled web of earmarks that would allow them to file more lawsuits, according to the U.S. Chamber's Institute for Legal Reform (ILR).



Chamber Gears Up for Fight on Bill Expanding Discrimination Claims

In a close and partisan vote, the House Education and Labor Committee on July 24 approved the Fair Pay Act, a bill that would radically amend the Equal Pay Act and increase employers' exposure to discrimination lawsuits. The Chamber is working to ensure that Congress does not pass this harmful legislation.



Chamber-Backed Highway Funding Bill Advances

The U.S. Chamber on July 24 applauded the House for passing legislation to transfer \$8 billion from the General Fund to the Highway Trust Fund, which finances much needed surface transportation projects.

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Chamber Recommendations Included in Small Business Tax Bill
The Chamber on July 24 laid out before the House Small Business Committee a comprehensive list of tax code improvements that would encourage small business growth. Several of the Chamber's recommendations were included in legislation introduced by committee chairwoman Nydia Velazquez later that same day.



Chamber Commends Introduction of Senate IP Bill
The U.S. Chamber on July 24 applauded the Senate Judiciary committee for introducing the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights Act of 2008.

YOU ASK, WE ANSWER



Readers Ask for More Information on Union Card Check Votes
In response to Chamber President and CEO Tom Donohue's July 22 commentary on the union's legislative efforts (*The Coming Assault on Small Businesses*), readers asked for a list of names of members of Congress who voted in support of the Employee Free Choice Act, also known as the "card check" bill.

In the interest of helping our readers with their homework, we're posting the record votes (House, Senate).

To help stop big labor's anti-small business agenda, visit [VoteForBusiness](http://VoteForBusiness.com) and sign our petition against card check.

In This Issue

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Climate Change Bill Blocked

Chamber Elects Don Shepard Chair

Featured

Chamber Launches Workforce Freedom Initiative

The U.S. Chamber's President and CEO Tom Donohue on Monday launched the Workforce Freedom Initiative, a national grassroots advocacy program to stop organized labor's anti-growth agenda.

>> Learn more at uschamber.com/wfi.

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Writers: Sheryl Poe, Giovanni Coratolo, Kay Gowan

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 8:57 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Mills; Andy J (GOV); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Today - 10:30 a.m. - Food Bank PSA
Teleprompter cuz no time to memorize. We're slammed this morning. Put on sched mtg w Click and Sen Wilichowski 9am at house, please

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2008 08:41:08 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Mills, Andy J (GOV) <andy.mills@alaska.gov>; Bluhm, Jason R (GOV) <jason.bluhm@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>
Subject: Today - 10:30 a.m. - Food Bank PSA

Governor – Here is the PSA for the Food Bank that you will tape today. I have it scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (after the morning event). Andy and Jason will be over a little before that to set up. I will have Erika run off a hard copy for you also. Thanks, Janice

FOOD BANK PSA – Governor Sarah Palin
Proposed Public Service Announcement 072208
211 contact option

Radio:

Governor Palin:

"Food Banks and food pantries around the State are feeling the pinch of lower than normal donations for this time of year.

More than ever, families across Alaska need your help. If your garden or pantry is overflowing, please share your good fortune with Alaskans in need.

Make a difference by giving to your local food bank or pantry today."

Announcer:

"To locate a local food pantry or food bank in your area, call 2-1-1 or statewide call 1-800-478-2221. Or on the web at www.alaska211.org

Produced by Governor Sarah Palin and the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services"

TV:

(Governor Palin speaking to camera, putting cans/produce in a bag)

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"Food Banks and food pantries around the State are feeling the pinch of lower than normal donations for this time of year.

More than ever, families across Alaska need your help. So if you have some extra canned goods (hold up can) or produce (hold up produce), please share your good fortune with Alaskans in need.

Make a difference by giving to your local food bank today."

Voice Over, Announcer:

[shot of local food bank or food pantry, graphics with numbers and web site] "To locate a local food pantry or food bank in your area, call 2-1-1 or statewide call 1-800-478-2221. Or on the web www.alaska211.org

Produced by Governor Sarah Palin and the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services"

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 1:03 PM

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Governor:

Mr. Guanell has agreed to be a member of the committee to interview and recommend a person to be the new Commissioner of Public Safety. Dean has a month long vacation with his wife coming up in 3 weeks, but I told him I thought we could have most of the interviews complete by then and he could provide us with his recommendations before he leaves.

A brief article from 2005 about Dean is set out below. I think he will be very helpful to our process. I have provided this information to Sharon.

Randy

Dean Guanelli Named State Prosecutor of the Year *30-year veteran a pillar of Alaska criminal law*

June 02, 2005
Thursday

Anchorage, Alaska - A committee of his peers awarded Chief Assistant Attorney General Dean Guanelli Prosecutor of the Year for 2005 at the Annual Alaska District Attorneys' Training Conference in May.

"Dean's service to the department transcends the scope of this award," said Susan Parkes, Deputy Attorney General for the department's criminal division. "It should read 'lifetime achievement award' because Dean has devoted most of his professional life to this department."

"Every good manager attributes the success of his organization to the exceptional people working on his or her team," said Attorney General David Márquez. "When I look at the Department of Law's success in meeting its mandate of protecting Alaskans, I can think of no better person to have on my side."

Guanelli started with the Department of Law in 1976. He is an experienced trial attorney, currently oversees the Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals (OSPA) and represents the Department of Public

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 jpg Dean Guaneli

Safety. Guaneli was instrumental in drafting Governor Murkowski's omnibus crime legislation enacted last year and rewriting Alaska's felony sentencing laws which Governor Murkowski signed into law this March. This rewrite became necessary when the U.S. Supreme Court issued a decision in *Blakely v. Washinton* last year that invalidated the criminal sentencing statutes in a number of states, including Alaska.

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From: Zoran Yankovich [zbyankovich@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 11:46 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Commissioner of Public Safety

July 30, 2008

Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor
Alaska State Capitol Building
Third Floor
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

I am a career federal law enforcement executive in the Senior Executive Service who once served as the youngest Chief of Police in Haines Alaska in the mid-eighties. While serving in Haines, I was hired by the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration as a Special Agent and transferred in and out of the state several times, to return 10 years later to supervise the DEA's drug enforcement operations throughout Alaska. Today, through transfers, promotions and an appointment by the DEA Administrator as a Special Agent in Charge, I supervise over 800 employees and manage the fourth largest division for the Drug Enforcement Administration in the most significant drug smuggling battlefield in the United States, South Texas, Houston Field Division.

I would like to return to Alaska as your Commissioner of Public Safety and I have attached my resume for your consideration. While I currently reside in Texas, I still own my home in Eagle River and consider Alaska as my true home.

My attached resume outlines my professional experience in local and federal law enforcement for over 32 years. I possess Top Secret Security Clearance and can assure you that my personnel files for my entire career contain no adverse actions, integrity investigations, nor violations of ethical rules and conduct. I am well known in the law enforcement community in Alaska by the present and former commanders of the Alaska State Troopers and the chiefs of major and small police departments in the state. Law enforcement, especially federal, is a transient profession, but there are many law enforcement professionals in Alaska who know me and can vouch for my competency and character during my tenure in Alaska. I am also known by various members of the Alaska United States Attorney's Office, the State's Department of Law and State Judiciary members.

I believe that with my lifelong experiences in both local and federal law enforcement, I possess unparalleled qualifications to ensure that the Alaska Department of Public Safety becomes a model law enforcement agency, and to provide the leadership necessary to form an agency that is the pride of the members and the public at large.

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I would be honored to meet with you personally regarding this position, so that you may assess my qualifications and the personal and professional details that are not possible in an email such as this.

At this juncture, I respectfully request that my interest in this position be kept strictly confidential as I have not communicated my desire to retire from federal service to the DEA Administrator in Washington DC. However, I would gladly provide references upon request from within my organization and from the highest levels of the federal government including the Office of the National Drug Control Policy at the White House; the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security.

Thank you for your kind attention. Please let me know if I can provide further information, details or references. I look forward to meeting with you in person.

Sincerely,

Zoran Yankovich

2620 Silver Shadow Drive
Conroe, Texas 77304
936-756-9194 – home
281-840-3644 - cell

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 10:31 AM
To: tomnmarylou@kpunet.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 10:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Lou Friesen
address: 2031 2nd Avenue Ketchikan AK 99901
907 225-4905

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah,

Keep your head up..... We all praying for you. Don't let

the "snakes" get to you.....

I think it is so disgusting in this day and age that we still

have to defend and prove ourselves in such small detail.

But, that is the way of life for a politician.

I have all the faith in you and know you will come out of this

just fine.

You are a very special person and I know you have a great

preception for new plans for our State.

I am always behind you.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou

tommarylou@kpunet.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 10:26 AM
To: William.Wurthmann@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 7:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. William Wurthmann
address: 4292 Wright Street Anchorage AK 99508
907-677-8701

MESSAGE:

Kepp up the good work. No one said it was going to be easy. Do not let the good old boy network decide for you.

Sincerely,

William Wurthmann

William.Wurthmann@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 3:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Anderson Chandler
address: 1950 Bay View Dr. Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

You are "under investigation into whether you abused your power" so then you need to step down from your position same as you have required of everyone else.

You "have violated the public trust", have your own "cloud over your head", so "for the good of the state " you" need to step down".

I myself believe in innocent till proven guilty but that is not the standard that you imposed on others. No double standards in a supposedly open and honest government.

Governor Sarah you need to step down.

Sincerely,

Linda

Wasilla constituent

uffda@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:51 AM
To: jesus1@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 2:42 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. alloo adams
address: 1680 n. tanana drive wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

praise the Lord, I am very,very glad to have you as our governor, you are doing a wonderful job, please continue to do what you are doing, I will continue to pray that's what the Lord requires from us to pray for our leaders. thank you again and God Bless you and your family. congratulation for the new

arrival.

jesus1@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:46 AM
To: 'muerd_p@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 2:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Reum
address: Box 133, 112 Hiway 2 West Whitehall MT 59759
406-498-6446

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing you concerning two issues. The first being my request for additional funding for a playground in Akiak, Ak. on the Kuskowkwim River. Pls try to locate that e-mail sent at least (3) times and respond to it.

The second issue concerns the number of suicides the village of Akiak has experienced in the last six yrs the latest being a young man (18) last Thursday. I believe it is almost becoming an epidemic--how sad. Pls have someone contact the village and offer your help or the state of Alaska. I am a former principal of Akiak and I personally knew the last (4) three which were former students of mine.

Someone needs to offer them help.

Thank you for your time.

Dan Reum

406-498-6446

muerd_p@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: ftb907@hslak.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:04 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kris Perry Yhoo; sp@hslak.com
Subject: Re: 10pm

Right on. Thanks to Sheila.

-----Original Message-----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Kris Perry Yhoo
To: ftb907@hslak.com
To: sp@hslak.com
Sent: Jul 30, 2008 8:44 AM
Subject: RE: 10pm

I'm with Kris on this. Sheila Balastrairi (sp) said this morning that the Governor has NOT endorsed a candidate for senate.

-----Original Message-----

From: krisandclark@yahoo.com [mailto:krisandclark@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 8:16 AM
To: ftb907@hslak.com; sp@hslak.com
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: 10pm

Even that said, not a big deal unless I'm missing something. It isn't specific to one candidate. Just my opinion, but I don't think additional follow-up is necessary.

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From: ftb907@hslak.com
To: sp@hslak.com
To: Kris Perry Yhoo
Cc: Sharon Leighow
ReplyTo: ftb907@hslak.com
Sent: Jul 30, 2008 7:58 AM

Subject: Re: 10pm

I hear ya. Here's Megan's exact quote from last night:

"On July 2nd Palin and Stevens appeared at a press conference about energy. Back then she said endorsement of a Senate candidate would come at a later date."

I'll see if I can track down the July 2nd stuff.

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From: sp@hslak.com
To: Kris Perry Yhoo
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: Sharon Leighow
ReplyTo: sp@hslak.com
Sent: Jul 30, 2008 6:24 AM
Subject: Re: 10pm

Amen

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry Yahoo
To: SarahPersonal
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: Sharon Leighow
ReplyTo: K Perry Yahoo
Sent: Jul 30, 2008 6:19 AM
Subject: Re: 10pm

I was there as was Sharon and Nizich. I recall the "now is not the time or place." And no specific mention that an endorsement would be forthcoming.

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From: sp@hslak.com

To: Frank Bailey

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: K Perry Yahoo

ReplyTo: sp@hslak.com

Sent: Jul 30, 2008 5:16 AM

Subject: Re: 10pm

Never said anything about a done-deal forthcoming endoresment. I'll ask Sharon to check on what Balding think she heard- pls give Sharon details so she can check. I said weeks ago "this isn't the time" in a Federal Bldg to endorse a candidate. Those who were with me at the event heard it. Can't remember who was with me.

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From: Frank Bailey

To: SarahPersonal

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don't know if you caught ktuu tonight but while i was driving i heard baldino quote you from ted's energy press conference where you said an endorsement would be forth coming. don't know how you navigate this, but the press will pick up on it and try to further shove a wedge between you and ted. just wanted you to be aware.

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Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls sched senators and house leadership SHORT mtgs today, lyda charlie stedman harris, whomever needs it. I can skip out on portions of cab mtg if need be for these mtgs. They can come here or wherever

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:44 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Help

From: Dan Reum [mailto:dreum@yupit.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 2:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Help

Dear Governor Palin,

I have written you a minimum of (3) times regarding the playground in Akiak, Ak but I have not heard back from you.

Now I am writing you with a more pressing problem. Since 2002 the village of Akiak has experienced an alarming rate of suicide amongst their youth (5(total). This is in a village of 300. I believe my information is correct. What a waste of Alaskan youth.

Please have someone offer assistance to the school and the village in bringing this issue to a halt. I am not an expert in this matter but I do have some theories as to why it seems to be escalating.

I am available to discuss this matter with you via the phone if you want.

Thanks for your time.

Dan Reum
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:21 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Alaska Native Health Board Meeting 8/6/08

From: King, Brenda E [mailto:beking@anthc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 1:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Cheney, Liz
Subject: RE: Alaska Native Health Board Meeting 8/6/08

Good Afternoon Governor Palin,

Attached is the latest draft agenda for the upcoming ANHB Mega Meeting. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you,
Brenda

From: King, Brenda E
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 3:25 PM
To: Sarah Palin (Governor@gov.state.ak.us)
Cc: Cheney, Liz
Subject: Alaska Native Health Board Meeting 8/6/08

Good Afternoon Governor Palin,
Please find attached a letter of invitation to the upcoming Alaska Native Health Board (ANHB) Meeting. The ANHB Board of Directors and Tribal Health Directors will be conducting the meeting at the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC):

Wednesday, August 6, 2008
Alaska Native Health Board MEGA Meeting
ANTHC Consortium Office Building, Conference Rooms 1 & 2
4000 Ambassador Drive
Anchorage, AK

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.
Thank you,
Brenda

Brenda King
Senior Office Specialist
Alaska Native Health Board
4000 Ambassador Drive C-ANHB
Anchorage, AK 99508
Ph: 907-729-5660
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From: krisandclark@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 8:16 AM
To: ftb907@hslak.com; sp@hslak.com
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: 10pm

Even that said, not a big deal unless I'm missing something. It isn't specific to one candidate. Just my opinion, but I don't think additional follow-up is necessary.

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From: ftb907@hslak.com
To: sp@hslak.com
To: Kris Perry Yhoo
Cc: Sharon Leighow
ReplyTo: ftb907@hslak.com
Sent: Jul 30, 2008 7:58 AM
Subject: Re: 10pm

I hear ya. Here's Megan's exact quote from last night:

"On July 2nd Palin and Stevens appeared at a press conference about energy. Back then she said endorsement of a Senate candidate would come at a later date."

I'll see if I can track down the July 2nd stuff.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 8:13 AM
To: Bishop; Clark C (DOL)
Subject: Mtg

Pls come to Gov's House at 9am to meet w/me and Wilachowski re: training today. I already checked with him on this arrangement.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 7:59 AM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'
Subject: Re: 10pm

Sheila Balastrari just said the governor has NOT endorsed a candidate for senate.

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To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@hslak.com>
CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wed Jul 30 06:36:18 2008
Subject: Re: 10pm

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From: sp@hslak.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 6:48 AM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: 10pm

Kate- were at the Energy presser w/Stevens and me at the Federal Bldg some weeks ago? See below:

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To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kel Goode; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched
Donny 1:30;
I'll leave after john glass's update

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2008 09:58:04 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
CC: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Sched

Governor,

Considering the schedule of the senate majority caucus (10:00 am) and then the cabinet meeting (11:00 am), we recommend that you block out the 1:00 hour to make impromptu visits to the following members:

Lyman Hoffman
Bert Stedman
Donny Olson
Lesil McGuire
Charlie Huggins
Lyda Green

We could potentially get it started earlier if you excuse yourself from lunch a little bit early.

The message doesn't need to be complex, just direct and to the point that Alaskans deserve a vote and it needs to move out of committee today.

We could have Janice make calls to the offices shortly before you head up to the respective offices (if you look at the list, you would start on the 5th Floor and then proceed down to the 1st Floor).

Let us know what you think about this plan.

Joe

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Kel Goode <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jul 30 08:59:23 2008
Subject: Sched

Pls sched senators and house leadership SHORT mtgs today, lyda charlie stedman harris, whomever needs it. I can skip out on portions of cab mtg if need be for these mtgs. They can come here or wherever
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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 12:19 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: CNBC with Larry Kudlow tomorrow
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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2008 11:18:49 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Subject: CNBC with Larry Kudlow tomorrow

Governor -

CNBC would like to interview you again about oil drilling and Senator Stevens. Since Juneau does not have the technology to beam live video to the east coast - CNBC would fly a techie from Channel 2 with portable equipment. Please let me know if you would like to pursue this.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
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To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: What did the SuperDuper Committee do?

Thank you Lord.
And you guys.

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2008 21:43:52 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR) <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: What did the SuperDuper Committee do?

They just reported it out 7-5. It goes to the floor without any amendments.

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Jul 30 21:40:16 2008
Subject: Re: What did the SuperDuper Committee do?

Did they recess just now?

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2008 20:15:48 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV) <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: What did the SuperDuper Committee do?

Your comment about staying sane assumes your team started out sane. I am not sure that is correct :) Appreciate the prayers! Tom

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To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
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Sent: Wed Jul 30 19:59:45 2008
Subject: Re: What did the SuperDuper Committee do?

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I'm watching on G2G now.
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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 8:05 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: What did the SuperDuper Committee do?

Thanks so much for all you do Governor, including caring for us!

Marty

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 7:11 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: House

Thanks Governor.

Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Wed Jul 30 16:47:10 2008

Subject: House

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Great job! Almost there.....

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Paolo Thompson
address: 10634 Wickersham Houston TX 77042

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new son! Ours is due any day.... What a joy and a miracle. God bless and keep you and your family.

paolo.thompson@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Boards_and_Commissions

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 1:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Lewis-Miller

address: PO Box 2231; 15800 Rocky Ridge Lazy Mountain Palmer AK 99645
746-3038

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing to request that you DO NOT appoint Ms. Rachel Levitt as Permanent Director of the Office of Public Advocacy.

I had professional interaction with Ms. Levitt regarding a

CASA case which I was the appointed CASA to. After sending a, "whistle-blower," letter directly to your office; I was terminated as a CASA (without ever having been interviewed) by anyone from OPA. I tape recorded many of the conversations, and have sought, and will continue to seek proper address to the situation of OCS allowing a foster child to remain with an abusive foster mother.

As Ms. Levitt has remained in Mr. Fink's position, I now write to voice and request that she not be retained in that position permanently. There are many qualified individuals, who would serve your office with the true professionalism the OPA office deserves. I support you, and your efforts 110% Thank-you and take good care.

all the best,

Linda Lewis Miller

swandanceco@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 3:55 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 1:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. William Journey
address: P.O Box 72969 Fairbanks AK 99707
9073892779

MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Governor Palin:

I am disappointed about your vague comment about the recent indictment of Senator Stevens. It appears you don't have an opinion, one-way-or-the-other about Stevens indictment. Soon, Congressman Young will be indicted!

I don't believe AGIA is good for Alaska. You might have the best interest of Alaskans in mind; however, the Canadians don't! AGIA will be your down-fall that will ruin your political future! But, "Hay", you will not be governor when Alaskans get the dirty-end of the stick, if AGIA passes; will you!

Lastly, why don't you have an answer to: why Alaskans are paying about a \$1.00 more for

fuel than the other 48 states. Something is terribly wrong; and even your don't want to address this very important matter of "gouging" fuel prices.

It doesn't take a rock-scientist to figure out that something is terribly wrong, when oil prices have dropped about \$25.00, from the \$149.00 just 2 weeks ago. Oil prices will continue to drop because the feds are investigating the "gouging" practices of price-fixing!

Why doesn't Alaska investigate the "gouging" practices of price-fixing by oil industry, in Alaska. Look at the practices of price fixing by Fred Meyers, Safeway, Sams, including all the fuel stations. Maybe Alaskans will get some kind of relief from the high fuel prices, by an investigation.

Doesn't anyone remember the "Standard Oil" case!

Lastly, the University of Alaska is a land-grant educational institution! Why don't they operate according to their charter!? Why does UA need continuous funding by the State!?

Respectfully submitted,

William Journey

Alaskan "Bushman"

dogsledteam@hotmail.com

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Web mail from: Ms. Courtney Lewis
address: 1055 W 27th Ave. #210 Anchorage AK 99503

MESSAGE:

As i'm sure your office normally operates at a frantic pace, the recent events in past days have surely added to the chaos. Writing letters (or emails) to my elected officials is not something i commonly do but i do feel if more people took an interest and acted on it we would see more results.

The corruption in politics HAS to stop. i realize this is not just a problem Alaska faces but it is the reason i'm writing about it. You ran your campaign largely on ethics and i would like to see more of that take a stronger hold through Alaska political chairs held.

Can we PLEASE put a law into effect that would make it illegal to lie or state false information in campaign ads. it should be illegal to give the public false information and win an election based on lies.

don young, ted stevens everyone knows you can't get more crooked than them. but as my mother always says, " you show me an honest politician and i'll show you a politician with no power." its true and that needs to change. i don't have the answers on how to do that, i wish i did. but we HAVE to get this problem fixed.

America is in bad shape, really bad shape, people would prefer to watch American Idol than the news...even though the results seem to be on the news anyway. not sure how to change that either (or if its even possible) but maybe people could rally behind someone or something they trust.

this rant is probably just added to a stack and i'll get a generic response if any but please know there are people who really care and desperately need to see a change.

Respectfully Submitted,

Courtney Lewis

courtney@comservrealty.com

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:44 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: What did the SuperDuper Committee do?
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Sent: Wed Jul 30 21:40:16 2008
Subject: Re: What did the SuperDuper Committee do?

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 12:55 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Senator Olson

Governor, Pat and I need to talk with you regarding Senator Olson!

Marty

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From: Bill Walker [bill-wwa@ak.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 5:00 PM
To: 'Tony Palmer'
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Theriault; Gene (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); McGuire; Lesil L (LAA); Senator_Donald_Olson@legis.state.ak.us; Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Senator_Thomas_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Senator_Bill_Wellechowski@legis.state.ak.us; trust@ptialaska.net

Subject: Clarification regarding LNG participation within AGIA

Tony,
Given the timing of an upcoming vote on AGIA, I am providing the attached letter to you via email with the hard copy to follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via my cell phone 907-223-8530 should you have any questions. Thank you.

Bill Walker

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 3:54 PM

To: 'swandanceco@yahoo.com'

Subject: RE: Parmanent OPA Director should not be Rachel Levitt

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 1:35 PM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Permanent OPA Director should not be Rachel Levitt

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kindest regards,

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 11:23 AM
To: fmandarsen@fastmail.fm
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 8:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Frederick Andersen
address: 2463 Green Acres Drive Fairbanks AK 99712

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Its once again time for you to respond to corruption in government. Please urge Sen. Stevens to resign. A public request would be my preference.

I understand that indictment is not the seme as conviction, but they wouldn't have charged unless they had him dead-to-rights. He knows it, you know it, we know it.

He has disgraced himself and humiliated Alaskans like me. It's time clean up our act/image.

Respectfully,

Fred M. Andersen

fmandersen@fastmail.fm

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 6:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ryan Kendall
address: 352 S. Lafayette St. Unit 304 Denver CO 80209
7203273049

MESSAGE:

The shocking statistic is that 90% of women given a Down Syndrome diagnosis choose to have an abortion. Your courageous choice reflects well on you, your values, and the character of your family.

It is horrific to realize that one day we could 'choose' which lives are good enough to be had. Perhaps one dark day we will abort children of the wrong sex, height, orientation, or any other 'preference' the selfish parents playing God will decide upon.

Thank you for bucking the trend, and saving a valuable life. We need more Americans like you and your child, to inspire the world to greater heights of humanity and compassion.

Hoping McCain selects you.

Your fan in Denver,

Ryan K.

+God Bless+

Zryank@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 4:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Curtis Frantz
address: 1 American Way Fairbanks AK 99707

MESSAGE:

Time to say thanks for Ted Stevens, and time to ask him to resign.

Alaska's Sen. Ted Stevens

indicted by federal grand jury

McClatchy Newspapers, by Erika Bolstad

Original Article

Posted By:PatrickHenry599, 7/29/2008 1:08:57 PM

WASHINGTON - Sen. Ted Stevens, the longest-serving Republican in the U.S. Senate and one of the chamber's most powerful members, was indicted Tuesday in Washington, a result of a year-long investigation into corruption in Alaska politics. (Snip) The Justice Department has scheduled a press conference for 1:20 p.m. to announce the indictment.

Comments:

Another Republican Senate seat down the drain.

Reply 1 - Posted by: kiwinews, 7/29/2008 1:10:51 PM

If he did the deed, he should pay the price. It's a shame the whole party gets tarred when these people decide to get oiggy.

Reply 2 - Posted by: earlybird, 7/29/2008 1:17:17 PM

I agree with the original poster and #1. It angers me when Republican senators get involved in this stuff.

We expect this of Democrats. We should be very hard on Republicans who pull this stuff.

I am not familiar with Alaska politics. If anyone has any exculpatory evidence, I'd like to hear it.

Reply 3 - Posted by: jhp, 7/29/2008 1:21:28 PM

Agree w/above. My political positions go by the wayside if the person is corrupt. If he benefited from his relationship with contractors and got a deal...hang him.

Reply 4 - Posted by: Munzberg, 7/29/2008 1:29:19 PM

I crossed paths with Senator Stevens years ago when I worked for the federal government. Though I was Republican I took a strong dislike to him. He was arrogant--as was Lugar.

Reply 5 - Posted by: Halfgenius, 7/29/2008 1:30:08 PM

And again ol'Abe hit the nail on the head...you can't fool all the people all the time and Ted should have known this from the gitgo. His life, his career, his name is going to become shattered...that is what's left of it! What a way to leave the senate and the pain and suffering of his family.

Reply 6 - Posted by: Midwest Mom, 7/29/2008 1:32:01 PM

If he steps down as he should, then doesn't Gov Palin get to appoint someone or do they need a special election?

I agree with other posters--I don't care if he's a Republican or not if he did it then he needs to leave.

Reply 7 - Posted by: attilathehun, 7/29/2008 1:32:21 PM

Long time coming! When Republicans pull this crap, they should have the book, hammer, and bandsaw thrown at them. My guess is, this old Alaskan crab has about 12 colleagues who also deserve indictment. Its time we cleaned out and replaced each one of these dusty, ancient, dirty freeloaders w/a young idealistic conservative in the mold of Jindal.

Reply 8 - Posted by: JoniTx, 7/29/2008 1:32:24 PM

This is to be covered live on C-Span 2.

Reply 9 - Posted by: michaelus, 7/29/2008 1:33:43 PM

Tar and feathers folks - that is the only way to deal with people like this.

Reply 10 - Posted by: luvamerica, 7/29/2008 1:35:52 PM

I wonder how many other senators and representatives should be indicted? I read last evening on the internet that the 'save fannie and freddie' was easily passed because they give huge sums to the senate and house so it sounds like these individuals pass bills for their own good rather than what is good for the country. And this bill certainly was not good for the country, people make bad choices should have to pay for their mistakes that is how most people learn. Who next will be saved from themselves by the government?

Reply 11 - Posted by: PatrickHenry599, 7/29/2008 1:36:41 PM

If Stevens has any sense of honor left at all, he should withdraw from the Senate race and let the Republican party in Alaska name a replacement. He is already trailing in the polls. Unfortunately, he will put self above party and the people of his state.

Reply 12 - Posted by: shamus, 7/29/2008 1:36:59 PM

This guy needs to spend time in a cage.

Reply 13 - Posted by: babelfish30101, 7/29/2008 1:39:20 PM

There may be a silver lining on this, had this come down less than 48 days before the election, then his name would have to stay on the ballot.

Reply 14 - Posted by: JoniTx, 7/29/2008 1:40:00 PM

I must add that I am delighted that they are getting rid of this guy.

And, wish they'd take a few more with him.

Reply 15 - Posted by: red1066, 7/29/2008 1:40:43 PM

Seems to me the democrapts have led the way in this kind of garbage. Of course, if the charge is corruption of politics, then they may need to open up a few new federal prisons

just to hold almost everyone involved in public office.

Reply 16 - Posted by: Rubberneck, 7/29/2008 1:47:16 PM

Good riddance.

He, along with KKK Byrd, are the Poster Boys for Pork.

Reply 17 - Posted by: pinger, 7/29/2008 1:49:08 PM

This is embarrassing....for a Republican. If he's found guilty, punish him. If he's Democrat, make excuses for him, cover it up, deny it and accept it as the norm. Hey, maybe if he changes parties really fast he'll get off the hook!

Reply 18 - Posted by: CEP, 7/29/2008 1:49:55 PM

Good, as a Republican we should clean out the party of these corrupt people. Too bad the Democrats laud their crooks. If all citizens, regardless of party, held elected officials to task we would have less of this kind of behavior and we might get something done for this country that was good.

Reply 19 - Posted by: Coy860, 7/29/2008 1:54:37 PM

So, how's it going with William Jefferson these days? Has the bribe money defrosted yet?

This is an attempt to paint the entire state as crooked, a preemptory strike, in the event McCain was considering Sarah Palin as VP.

Reply 20 - Posted by: rightguy, 7/29/2008 1:54:39 PM

He's running for re-election at the age of 84? Gimme a break!!

Reply 21 - Posted by: stealthy, 7/29/2008 1:55:05 PM

Here come the cannibals. All you have to do is accuse a republican, and the holier than thou throw them under the bus. Democrats have wanted to get rid of him for years. They're going to try to turn him into Foley. Well, not with my help.

Reply 22 - Posted by: Mr. Know-It-All, 7/29/2008 2:08:32 PM

Stevens should have hired the same lawyers as William Jefferson, D-LA. THEY obviously know how to keep the sheriff at bay.

Reply 23 - Posted by: OMyMy, 7/29/2008 2:11:09 PM

William Jefferson (D-AF) Democrat affirmative action still sits on committees after how long? 18 months? All he has on him is a freezer full of cash and taped proceedings showing him taking bribes. How about it Pelosi, feel the culture of corruption yet? 9% approval of these vultures is way to lenient. But if Stevens is guilty throw the jerk out, but what about both parties working on, oh nevermind.

Reply 24 - Posted by: commontater, 7/29/2008 2:13:22 PM

Maybe Stevens will try to cop a plea by pointing the Feds at some other crooked senators. It would be good to clean out others who abuse their office, no matter the party.

Reply 25 - Posted by: rocket-j-squirrel, 7/29/2008 2:14:50 PM

Maybe this explains why he was in the well of the Senate crying like a baby trying to get drilling in Ak. This becomes bad juju for the R's because now the 'Rats have a flimsy reason to hold up drilling. Thanks for your service, Sen. /s

Reply 26 - Posted by: GoodGrief, 7/29/2008 2:15:36 PM

Remind prisoner Stevens that President Reagan insisted that he pay for all the food provided for his family while at the White House. Just like us ordinary people (citizens) out here in civilian-land.

Honor is what you do when no one is looking.

Reply 27 - Posted by: Sherlock, 7/29/2008 2:15:41 PM

Term Limits!!

Reply 28 - Posted by: losgatos, 7/29/2008 2:17:10 PM

Gee, we don't have to google him to find out if he's a Republican or a democrat. It's in the first sentence. They should make it so easy when it's a dem.

Reply 29 - Posted by: obviousity, 7/29/2008 2:19:36 PM

I drove by the house in Girdwood last fall. It was not an asset to the neighborhood, kinda the opposite. It seems like a laundry list of petty offenses. Now, could the good citizens of Alaska find a Tom Coburn to replace Ted?

Reply 30 - Posted by: roadpilot, 7/29/2008 2:23:48 PM

Cable news channels were feasting on this like they couldnt get enough....because he's a RINO....so will they balance this with an all day hatefest leveled against their Democrat freezer-boy caught with large amounts of cash? And his own family indicted on felony charges? Hmmm?

Reply 31 - Posted by: snowoutlaw, 7/29/2008 2:26:04 PM

He should have kept the bribes in the freezer.

Reply 32 - Posted by: djmed, 7/29/2008 2:29:33 PM

i would say i hope this leads to investigations of all senators by the justice department. but i'm afraid that would be like hunting over a baited field

Reply 33 - Posted by: guitarzan, 7/29/2008 2:30:09 PM

Good! Republicans need to purge the party of snakes like Ted Stevens. Anyone remember Duke Cunningham? Hose down the senate floor from the slime that accumulated there from all the

pigs snorting at the troughs of pork.

Reply 34 - Posted by: tomusa, 7/29/2008 2:31:05 PM

Stevens on the take? Wow, who knew? Sure. These charges have been around for years; it took Justice that long to make it stick. Stevens is a metaphor for the current GOP; largely a collection of unprincipled hustlers and porkers; addicted to earmarks and vote buying. The GOP remains in thrall and beholden to corporate scumbags like VECO. So nothing will change. Poster #13 has it right. A new party of principle is long overdue.

Reply 35 - Posted by: typhoon, 7/29/2008 2:32:54 PM

I think our politicians are trying to make the Mexican government look respectable.

Reply 36 - Posted by: Daddy0, 7/29/2008 2:36:40 PM

If it's 4 months before November, it must be time to indict Republicans..

Reply 37 - Posted by: weejun, 7/29/2008 2:40:02 PM

If we don't install congressional term limits, we'll continue to see this and all other "vote selling" schemes.

Reply 38 - Posted by: shamus, 7/29/2008 2:44:07 PM

Stevens could be ejected from the Senate by a two thirds vote of members. I think the GOP should sponsor a resolution to flush this piece of garbage.

Reply 39 - Posted by: ivehadit, 7/29/2008 2:48:37 PM

I haven't heard much lately about Harry Reid's dealings. Has anyone else?

Reply 40 - Posted by: Ida Lil, 7/29/2008 2:51:53 PM

Does that include adding Harry and nancy and the entire bribe list?

Get the new party wishful thinking out your systems and clean up those you already have.

New parties just drag along the same old critters.

Reply 41 - Posted by: Liberty7, 7/29/2008 2:52:16 PM

He is 84 years old and has been there forever. He shouldn't have been running for reelection. I doubt that there is time for the Republicans to recruit a viable candidate to hold the seat. The primary is in August but I expect the time for filing has expired.

Reply 42 - Posted by: dixieboyl, 7/29/2008 3:17:41 PM

Larry Craig is still a Senator.

Reply 43 - Posted by: Bevan, 7/29/2008 3:38:14 PM

William Jefferson is still a congressman

Reply 44 - Posted by: tatterdemalion, 7/29/2008 3:43:03 PM

Can you imagine the Clinton Justice Department pursuing a Democrat Senator during an election year?

Reply 45 - Posted by: gerrysview, 7/29/2008 3:48:30 PM

Frankly, from what I read in the article, this is pretty small potatoes. It might be "unethical" but scarcely "corrupt" in the criminal sense.

First of all, he appears to have received "matters of value" - consisting of getting free work on his home, trading in old cars and getting ones of substantially more value are offered as examples.

He did "favors" for VECO, an Alaskan oil services company by aiding it on its gas pipeline project and on foreign projects in Pakistan as one example - and apparently the prosecution's claim is that he did for what he received from VECO. Since VECO is a American company employing many people and is based in Alaska, why shouldn't a Senator from Alaska help it? I notice that nowhere in the article is it claimed by the prosecution that he took money bribes. What he did take could easily be construed as gifts - and this comes under the jurisdiction of a Senate Ethics Committee - and should not be the subject of a criminal prosecution.

Reply 46 - Posted by: Persecutor2, 7/29/2008 3:51:05 PM

#6--I think the answer is specific to the state, but the general pattern is that the governor gets to appoint a temporary replacement, and the place is filled by an election held during the next scheduled election, whether it would be "off year" for the position or not. If it is an "off year" election, the winner has to stand for election again when the regular election for the position rolls around.

Reply 47 - Posted by: shamus, 7/29/2008 4:08:54 PM

I wouldn't cut this old piece of rubbish any slack. He's one of the bad guys.

Reply 48 - Posted by: tisHimself, 7/29/2008 4:10:42 PM

Conservatives ought to be delighted that this entrenched, pork barrelling embarrassment can finally be removed.

Reply 49 - Posted by: Momma Walton, 7/29/2008 4:13:33 PM

Whether this is true or not, how about Jefferson? The Dems/Libs take care of their own.
END OF STORY!!

Reply 50 - Posted by: Mr. Know-It-All, 7/29/2008 4:15:48 PM

I agree with post #39. Indictments and/or unflattering revelations about pubbies always seem to occur at a critical time in an election cycle. Just as Obamessiah how he became senator.

Reply 51 - Posted by: Leathernuts, 7/29/2008 4:16:51 PM

OK Senator, que the "Talking Heads" music and we'll all sing along... "we're on the bridge to nowhere...". This guy was a corrupt jackass in the Senate for all these years and was so arrogant that he thought he'd not be caught. Can the Gov'nur replace him? If so, lets hope she picks a winner...and he/she gets re-elected this cycle. Semper Fi...

Reply 52 - Posted by: TheRevJMP, 7/29/2008 4:19:30 PM

Is this the guy who threatened his Senate colleagues if they failed to approve the Bridge to Nowhere?

Where will the Bridge to Nowhere end now?

Reply 53 - Posted by: Nwpa, 7/29/2008 4:27:51 PM

He deserves this just because of his support of the 'Bridge to Nowhere'. (a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/10/22/AR2005102201040.html/")Link(/a)

Reply 54 - Posted by: browneyes, 7/29/2008 4:28:14 PM

Legal Giants here. Can't wait for other legal opinions about Dodd, CT & other Dems. who received "benefits" from NationWide. Oh well, that may be too disruptive. Howcome no one mentions D.Young, R.AK in this mess?

Reply 55 - Posted by: Nwpa, 7/29/2008 4:33:15 PM

Shoot, sorry, tried to post a link as instructed from the WRT. Didn't work. Anyhow, in that mess is the url to Mr. Stevens' Tirade from the Washington Post.

Reply 56 - Posted by: BeatleJeff, 7/29/2008 4:48:02 PM

I thought by now you'd realize

There ain't no way to hide

Your lyin' eyes - Don H/Glenn F

Well, this is one way to get rid of the dinosaurs who refuse to retire.

Reply 57 - Posted by: Davids918, 7/29/2008 4:48:53 PM

Sadly, this guy is big spender and wouldn't vote to not have earmarks for 1 year.

This is the type of Republican the Dems like to work with.

Reply 58 - Posted by: ssbn633, 7/29/2008 4:51:29 PM

Lets see some outrage then about Congressman Jefferson at the same time, the democrat who stashed \$90000 in his freezer from bribes, and grabbed a national guard helo which was rescuing stranded people off roofs during Katrina to take his personal property to safety.

Both escapades deserve condemnation but somehow the media pooh pooh's the democrat and will salivate over the republican for weeks now!

Reply 59 - Posted by: mc squared, 7/29/2008 5:04:21 PM

I glad I'm not a Republican.

Reply 60 - Posted by: exScotslas, 7/29/2008 5:13:44 PM

As soon as I became a citizen 2 years ago, I joined my local Republican Party and threw myself into local politics. We have a solid bunch of pro-life, fiscally conservative one and all on our committee which is a blessing. That is where we have to be folks, actively involved at our local level, so that we nip in the bud the garbage trying to get to the top.

Reply 61 - Posted by: nightvision, 7/29/2008 5:19:55 PM

250 Grand? What a chump!

Hell, Ted Kennedy has SPILLED more than that in freebies.

Reply 62 - Posted by: booshkindoggin, 7/29/2008 5:21:34 PM

Alaska has a tradition of corruption at the local level - sort of Louisiana with ice. Sorry to hear that it extends to the top officers. Get rid of his rear.

Reply 63 - Posted by: RCFLyer98, 7/29/2008 5:22:12 PM

Who do they think they are? Term limits, anyone? Probably a helpful idea to limit this kind of outrage. I can think of at least a dozen Republicans, and two dozen Democrats who need to vacate their offices. Now, not tomorrow, now!

Reply 64 - Posted by: SheikYerBooty, 7/29/2008 5:24:44 PM

Repeal the 17th Amendment ASAP! Ancient relics like Stevens, Boxer, Feinstein, Lugar, Lautenberg, Leahy, Specter, Kennedy, KKK Byrd, Hutchinson, Reid, Turbin Durbin, Levin, Hatch, Harkin, Dodd, Domenici, etc etc. The American people deserve better than these clueless parasites.

Reply 65 - Posted by: helpme, 7/29/2008 6:00:41 PM

Never Re-Elect Anyone

http://farm3.static.flickr.com/2362/2262571545_57cc78f185.jpg

Reply 66 - Posted by: kono, 7/29/2008 6:18:07 PM

Good work, men. Now are you ready to start digging into the evidence of shady real estate dealing by Obama?

Reply 67 - Posted by: so_free_me, 7/29/2008 6:22:09 PM

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Reply 68 - Posted by: equinefldad, 7/29/2008 6:22:51 PM

Stevens is one of the biggest HOGS in DC ...

Good riddance, scumb..

Reply 69 - Posted by: AppleAnnie, 7/29/2008 6:32:01 PM

Watch Pelosi and Reid start screaming, "Corruption! Alaska drilling is a Republican scam. They want to invade Alaska for oil just like they invaded Iraq...yada, yada."

Reply 70 - Posted by: Fosterdad, 7/29/2008 6:39:28 PM

Replace him with on the ballot now while we still have a chance to keep the seat. However, that would take brains and that is something to GOP leadership is sorely lacking.

Reply 71 - Posted by: liberty girl, 7/29/2008 6:56:37 PM

I agree with those who say we need to get rid of this 'oinker'. The fact that the 'other side' does it doesn't change my sentiments on this. One of the reasons I'm proud to be a conservative is that we don't condone this garbage.

Reply 72 - Posted by: franq, 7/29/2008 7:03:01 PM

Lord please purge corrupt politicians of every stripe. Raise up leaders who fear You.

Reply 73 - Posted by: Liberty7, 7/29/2008 7:10:33 PM

I don't know anything about Dave Cuddy but he is one of the people running against Stevens in the primary. Hope he isn't a complete jerk and is able to knock Stevens off and keep the seat for the Republicans.

<http://www.davecuddy.com/>

Reply 74 - Posted by: ketchuplover, 7/29/2008 7:28:31 PM

I don't think it was greed. I think it was more of a sense of entitlement. "I've served the govt. this long...I'm entitled to such and such." There was probably some pride in there, too. "Wow! I must really be something if these guys are giving me stuff! I'm one of the boys now!"

At any rate - as many have already said: Term Limits! AND -- Good riddance, Mr. Stevens. Take a long walk off a short bridge to nowhere.

Reply 75 - Posted by: Dr. Shalit, 7/29/2008 7:36:17 PM

OK -

Sen. Stevens will do a "Martha Stewart" year in a Perjury Trap prosecution, make restitution, pay fines and that will be the end of it. Were the GOP smart in AK, they would send Gov. "Mooseburger" Sarah Palin to the U.S. Senate. Truth be known, were she VPOTUS, and the President died, I would sleep VERY well.

-S-

Reply 76 - Posted by: Hazymac, 7/29/2008 7:57:13 PM

Sen. Stevens needs to resign now, so a strong Republican can run for his seat. Otherwise, a Democrat will replace him. The GOP doesn't have Senate seats to burn, especially if faced by an Obama Administration. The Democrats, unbridled by possible filibusters, will take the economy and much more down. I don't want to live through another four year activist Democrat "progressive" era. Just about everything Obama plans to do will hurt this country. If Stevens doesn't step aside now, he'll be hurting the country.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 10:39 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 4:48 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Dan Shaw

address: 3510 Woodbury Creek Dr Cumming GA 30041

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I hope this wasn't sent to the wrong place, but I would like to congratulate you on the birth of your son! We have a special child too, and A bit of wisdom I was given when we found out she had a semi-rare syndrome was that God doesn't give special children to just anyone, He gives special children to special parents. Since then, she has amazed everyone that lowered their expectations of what she could achieve. I trust Trig will do the same!

Best regards,

Dan Shaw

daniel.shaw@rfmd.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 10:22 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Congratulations Governor!

No, thank YOU Marty! Huge effort and sacrifices on your part - and I know that. It will be good.

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jul 30, 2008 10:22 PM
Subject: Congratulations Governor!

Governor, Congratulations on your AGIA bill clearing the Senate Special Committee on Energy with a favorable vote of 7 to 5 with NO Amendments! And, Thank You for all your many efforts to bring Alaska to where we are today! This has occurred only because of you and your strength and dedication to Alaska's interests! Your Team is so proud to serve you!

Marty

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 4:00 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Governor:

I appreciate the change of venue and the personal attention you were able to pay us during the Cabinet meeting today; sorry you got drawn away before the end.

My brief presentation focused upon:

Yukon River Chinook fishery: I amplified on some details regarding this summer's poor Chinook salmon run in the Yukon, the potential for organized violation of the fishing closure by the tribal entity in Ft. Yukon, and the view of Canadian fishermen commenting that this shows that Alaskans are unwilling to conserve when necessary. I also outlined that, at the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, we are developing rules to restrict the bycatch of Chinook salmon in the federal Bering Sea pollock trawl fishery, but that the promulgation and implementation of such rules will take some time.

Cook Inlet sockeye fishery: the Kenai run is poor and we are restricting drift and set gillnetting as well as a part of the sport fishery; we hope to make our escapement goal in the Kenai, but we may have to add further restrictions next week as well. We had hoped that action in early July to restrict the drift gillnet fishery in Cook Inlet would have helped us make our sockeye escapement goal in the Susitna/Yentna River, but that run is tapering off more quickly than we anticipated, so even with that action we might not make that goal. For the Kaslof River sockeye, however, we are allowing additional fishing time, and still project that we will exceed the escapement goal. Difficult management scenarios of overlapping runs and fisheries in the Inlet.

Bristol Bay sockeye fishery: we hope to have estimates soon about what proportion of "foregone" harvest (escapement above our escapement goals) this summer was attributable to inevitable management difficulties and that which is attributable to the processors putting the fleets on limits in early July. We are also scheduled to host a panel discussion, with fishing and processing representatives, at FishExpo in Seattle in November, regarding processing capacity issues in Bristol Bay.

Intensive management: we will have inserts in the state's major papers this Sunday, and the following Wednesday, on predator control. We will also have PSAs on a variety of radio stations around the state beginning next week, letting people know where they can locate information regarding our predator control programs. We have also recently worked with the Department of Law on a set of "questions and answers" on the potential legal and operational effects of the upcoming ballot initiative, 05HUNT, on our ability to conduct predator control; this set of Q&A will be posted on our ADF&G website with the other materials that you've seen that we've produced on intensive management and predator control. We are being careful not to advocate pro or con for the initiative, but we want to provide information to the public.

Visit to Washington, D.C.: without going into much detail, I described the visit I recently made to our Congressional delegation and the heads of federal resource agencies. Topic areas covered during those visits included implementation of the ESA (polar bears, beluga whales, ice seals, Steller sea lions, etc), various issues in front of the North Pacific Council, funding for the new Pacific Salmon Treaty agreement, legal aspects of our intended reintroduction of wood bison, permitting of various uses in federally-designated wilderness areas in Alaska, potential implementation of predator management on federal lands, and ongoing work in the Federal Subsistence Board arena. John Katz and his office in D.C. were of tremendous assistance which, of course, is predictable.

I also discussed with Mike Nizich that he and I should meet sometime soon with Ken Johns, who I kept bumping into while I was in Washington, D.C. I think Mike and I should also reach out to Julie Kitka and AFN soon; I have

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made an initial approach to Julie, but we have not had time to meet more than casually yet.

Thanks Governor.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 8:41 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Mills, Andy J (GOV); Bluhm, Jason R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Today - 10:30 a.m. - Food Bank PSA
Importance: High

Governor - Here is the PSA for the Food Bank that you will tape today. I have it scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (after the morning event). Andy and Jason will be over a little before that to set up. I will have Erika run off a hard copy for you also. Thanks,
Janice

FOOD BANK PSA - Governor Sarah Palin

Proposed Public Service Announcement 072208

211 contact option

Radio:

Governor Palin:

"Food Banks and food pantries around the State are feeling the pinch of lower than normal donations for this time of year.

More than ever, families across Alaska need your help. If your garde

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:46 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Keisey; Mark D (GOV); Clifton; Kelly L (GOV)
Subject: Memorial for Tinsley -

Governor -

I just received word that a Memorial Service will take place for Brigadier General Thomas Tinsley tomorrow, Thursday, 07.31.08, 2:00 p.m. at Elmendorf. The Lt. Governor and wife will attend on your behalf. We of course will mail out a letter to the family. Thanks, Janice

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 8:34 AM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'
Subject: RE: 10pm

I was not. Sorry! However, much of the press conference was taped by Kyle Hopkins and placed on his blog. I'll listen to it and see if I can find any reference to an endorsement. Here's the link for your own reference:
<http://community.adn.com/adn/blog/24417?page=5>. Please let me know if I can be of any further help.

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Subject: RE: 10pm

I'm with Kris on this. Sheila Balastrairi (sp) said this morning that the Governor has NOT endorsed a candidate for senate.

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Even that said, not a big deal unless I'm missing something. It isn't specific to one candidate. Just my opinion, but I don't think additional follow-up is necessary.

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To: Kris Perry Yhoo
Cc: Sharon Leighow
ReplyTo: ftb907@hslak.com
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Subject: Re: 10pm

I hear ya. Here's Megan's exact quote from last night:

"On July 2nd Palin and Stevens appeared at a press conference about energy. Back then she said endorsement of a Senate candidate would come at a later date."

I'll see if I can track down the July 2nd stuff.

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Amen

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I was there as was Sharon and Nizich. I recall the "now is not the time or place." And no specific mention that an endorsement would be forthcoming.

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Pls cc in sharon, Frank, Kris... Those on initial email chain so no one blduplicates effort thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 5:47 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: info from today

FYI

From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 3:23 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Info from today

Hello Mr. Nizich,

A quick re-cap of information from today:

Prisoner count is 3599 in facilities, 636 in Arizona and 630 in Half way houses. 97% of our max cap.

Point Mack prison project is on track and on schedule. Contractor selection mid-October, Bond sale early November and construction in the spring of 09.

Seward expansion (144 beds) on track and on schedule.

Bethel project (66 beds) waiting for community council approval

Prisoner grievances down 22%

Correctional Officer discipline down significantly in 2008. (Currently none)

Local telephone calls by prisoners will now be charged due to non responsive bids. \$2.00 fee for a 15 to 30 minute call.

I'll do SHARE again.

Thanx

Joe

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 12:31 PM
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Subject: RE: Former 1st Ladies Tea/Reception 2:00-4:00pm. Saturday, August 2, 2008

Sounds good. :)

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Sure! Don't let me forget as we wrap up this mtg to have you announce the invite, since I don't have times in front of me. Thanks!

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>
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Subject: Former 1st Ladies Tea/Reception 2:00-4:00pm. Saturday, August 2, 2008

Governor,

Would you like to invite your cabinet or senior staff to the tea/reception? If so, you could extend a personal invitation while they're all together, and we could follow up with an email invitation so they have the details. We could handle about 20-25 extra guests.

Thanks,
Erika

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 8:34 AM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'
Subject: RE: 10pm

I was not. Sorry! However, much of the press conference was taped by Kyle Hopkins and placed on his blog. I'll listen to it and see if I can find any reference to an endorsement. Here's the link for your own reference:
<http://community.adn.com/adn/blog/24417?page=5>. Please let me know if I can be of any further help.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 8:44 AM
To: 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@hslak.com'; 'sp@hslak.com'
Subject: RE: 10pm

I'm with Kris on this. Sheila Balastrairi (sp) said this morning that the Governor has NOT endorsed a candidate for senate.

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Even that said, not a big deal unless I'm missing something. It isn't specific to one candidate. Just my opinion, but I don't think additional follow-up is necessary.

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From: ftb907@hslak.com
To: sp@hslak.com
To: Kris Perry Yhoo
Cc: Sharon Leighow
ReplyTo: ftb907@hslak.com
Sent: Jul 30, 2008 7:58 AM
Subject: Re: 10pm

I hear ya. Here's Megan's exact quote from last night:

"On July 2nd Palin and Stevens appeared at a press conference about energy. Back then she said endorsement of a Senate candidate would come at a later date."

I'll see if I can track down the July 2nd stuff.

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Amen

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From: K Perry Yahoo
To: SarahPersonal
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: Sharon Leighow
ReplyTo: K Perry Yahoo
Sent: Jul 30, 2008 6:19 AM
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I was there as was Sharon and Nizich. I recall the "now is not the time or place." And no specific mention that an endorsement would be forthcoming.

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All,

Kyle Hopkins filmed a little over 4 minutes of the Gov's press conference with Stevens three weeks ago. Here is the link: <http://community.adn.com/adn/blog/24417?page=5>

Here is the transcript of the opening comments:

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Pls cc in Sharon, Frank, Kris... Those on initial email chain so no one blduplicates effort thanks

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From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2008 08:45:25 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>
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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:46 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)
Subject: Memorial for Tinsley -

Governor -

I just received word that a Memorial Service will take place for Brigadier General Thomas Tinsley tomorrow, Thursday, 07.31.08, 2:00 p.m. at Elmendorf. The Lt. Governor and wife will attend on your behalf. We of course will mail out a letter to the family. Thanks, Janice

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 12:46 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Todd'
Subject: Gift Certificate - Taku Glacier Lodge Flight and Feast

Governor/Todd:

Just an FYI that we still have the Certificate for the Taku Glacier Lodge Flight and Feast that will expire the end of August - 08.31.08. This is a floatplane that departs from the downtown JNU waterfront. You will tour over 5 glaciers and land at the Taku Glacier Lodge for an Alaskan King Salmon Feast. This takes approx. 2 hours.

Something you may want to do on Sunday, August 3. I have called and the departure times from JNU for Sunday are:

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

The afternoon flights probably would be better for the dinner portion.